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Undergraduate Research at Notre Dame

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what is undergraduate research ?



The term "undergraduate research" covers a variety of investigations and modes of inquiry that may be disciplinary or interdisciplinary, and are guided by a faculty advisor or other professional mentor.

Critical Analysis – studying the structure and workings of a discourse, cultural artifact, text, idea, or institution; results in original interpretations or new knowledge worthy of presentation and/or publication.

Research – investigating a specific hypothesis, problem, or question; significant, original findings are incorporated into presentations and/or publications.

Creative Expression – producing substantial original works for the stage, performance hall, or in any of various media; the expression is grounded in a systematic study of history, theory, or form.

Practicum - engaging in a guided apprenticeship, externship, internship or practicum experience in frequent collaboration with a faculty mentor, developing a working knowledge of the disciplinary literature relevant to the activity, and integrating the experience with the student's academic training.

the Undergraduate Research Initiative:

- * Common Application for grant proposals
- * Undergraduate Scholars Conference
- * Support for student publications
- * “the hub” - online academic networking
- * Summer REU Coordination

